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In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on August 19, 2005 enclosed are the following documents for filing with the above-referenced patent application:

- Copy of August 19, 2005 Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Kindly place these documents in the application's file and commence examination. The \$65 fee for furnishing the Declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR §1.492(f)) was paid upon filing of the application on March 2, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/02/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/02/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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